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## Selectmen's Report.

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*Town of Wakefield in Account with Selectmen for the Year ending March 1, 1890.*

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PAID THE FOLLOWING BILLS BY ORDERS ON THE  
TOWN TREASURER:

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### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1600 00
George I. Philbrick, county tax,	3215 04
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### SCHOOLS.

Paid George H. Gage,	\$1999 57
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## PAUPER BILLS.

Paid E. E. Brown, funeral expenses of Mrs. Henry Neally,	\$21 00
E. E. Brown for Nathaniel Piper,	3 50
P. O. Cottle for supplies for James A. Drew family,	39 19
P. O. Cottle for supplies for Mrs. Locke,	1 50
P. O. Cottle for supplies for Mary Allen,	7 64
Geo. A. Yeaton       "       "       "	3 70
Isaac T. Clark       "       "       "	21 00
S. W. Roberts for medical attendance and examination of Louisa Tibbetts,	4 00
J. E. Scruton for examination of Louisa Tibbetts,	3 00
Reed A. Lang for team to convey Mrs. Locke and daughter to county farm,	4 42
Hiram Jones for services and expenses on account of Wilbur F. Farnham,	14 50
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid For work with road machine in charge of C. C. Smith,	\$579 53
For work with road machine in charge of H. P. Gilman,	359 44
Sundry bills for cutting bushes, repair- ing bridges, removing stones, etc.,	350 47
For dram pipe,	29 79
James Horn for stringers and bridge plank,	16 80
Charles Churchill for bridge plank,	40 58
W. S. Butler for building stone bridge in district No. 34,	60 00

Paid John S. Roberts for bridge plank,	\$10 56
For repairing Wyman hill,	87 48
P. O. Cottle for powder and fuse,	6 64
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	1541 29

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### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$15 36
“ “ 2,	4 09
“ “ 3,	8 40
“ “ 4,	9 01
“ “ 5,	12 48
“ “ 6,	19 98
“ “ 8,	26 22
“ “ 9,	8 96
“ “ 10,	18 06
“ “ 11,	9 18
“ “ 12,	5 05
“ “ 13,	19 64
“ “ 14 and 21,	13 38
“ “ 15,	14 40
“ “ 16,	16 94
“ “ 17,	19 56
“ “ 18,	1 53
“ “ 19,	22 77
“ “ 20,	12 47
“ “ 22,	1 00
“ “ 23,	13 60
“ “ 25,	14 40
“ “ 26,	11 28
“ “ 27,	2 64
“ “ 28,	14 24
“ “ 29,	8 88



Paid district No. 30,	6 72
“ “ 31,	8 28
“ “ 32,	9 72
“ “ 33.	5 16
“ “ 34,	5 36
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	358 76

### BONDS AND COUPONS.

Paid Charles C. Richards, bonds No. 8, 55, 23,	\$650 00
Almon Pike, bond No. 57,	100 00
Mary L. Perkins, bonds No. 56, 24, 25,	200 00
Susan A. Pike, bond No. 26,	50 00
Interest coupons on bonds,	264 00
C. C. Richards, interest on continued bonds,	20 65
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### REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Wm. H. Nevers, Piper school house,	\$50 00
John Lucas Corner “ “	25 00
A. P. Hanson, Union “ “	45 00
G. P. Dore, Junction “ “	50
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	120 50

### MINISTERIAL FUND.

Paid James L. Wentworth, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of ministerial fund due the Advent society for the year 1889,	\$5 37
Joseph Spinney, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of ministerial fund due the Advent society for the year ending March 1, 1890,	5 37



Paid Luther M. Sanborn, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of ministerial fund due the Methodist society for the year 1890,	5 37
Charles W. Horne, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of ministerial fund due the Congregational society for the year ending March 1, 1890,	5 37
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### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid John W. Mathews, Supervisor 1888,	\$10 00
Thomas Wood, public water, 1886-87-88,	9 00
Chas. E. Brackett, road bill 1888,	3 38
Henry Chase, " "	4 37
John W. Mathews, public water 1888,	3 00
Wm. S. Butler, road bill 1888,	1 80
John W. Mathews, highway tax of Pine River Lumber Co. in 1887,	27 00
Albert Leighton for sheep killed in 1888,	15 00
George A. Luce, for services on School Board in 1888,	40 00
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### PUBLIC WATER.

Paid L. W. Larey,	\$3 00
J. R. Gilman,	3 00
J. W. Mathews,	3 00
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### NEW ROADS AND STREETS.

Paid Ccunty Commissioners for laying out road at Union,	\$93 80
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Paid R. H. Pike, building new road at Union,	700 00
J. L. Johnson and R. H. Pike for railing new street at Union,	80 79
R. H. Pike land damage,	30 00
Grace M. Chamberlin land damage,	25 00
J. P. Gilman,	20 00
A. F. Wood, building new street at Union,	147 42
Charles E. Brackett, in part for building new road at Junction,	50 00
W. H. Willey for drain pipe for new road at Junction,	21 33
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	1168 34

#### DECORATING GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid George E. Goodhue,	\$15 00
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#### STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Paid George S. Dorr. printing town reports,	\$40 00
"        "        "        check-lists,	10 00
"        "        "        Selectmen's notices,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	6 47
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	58 47

#### ABATEMENTS.

Paid Frank W. Abbott, poll,	\$1 50
Wm. H. Allen, poll,	50
Charles Aspenwall, poll,	1 50
William S. Butler, poll,	1 50
Charles Bellemer, poll,	1 50



Paid Edwin Chapman, poll, paid in Mass.,	1 50
Simeon Cole,	15
Elmer M. Cook, poll,	1 50
Charles W. Colbath, poll,	1 50
George Crockett, poll,	1 50
Eugene H. Cobb, poll,	1 50
M. V. B. Drury, poll and dog,	2 50
Heirs of Asa M. Farnham,	1 80
Henry A. Horne, over assessment,	1 50
House occupied by James A. Drew family,	1 50
Charles Harding, poll,	1 50
Henry Horn,           “	1 50
Geo. A. Luce,           “   and horse,	2 82
Jchn Meikle, Jr.,   “	1 50
E. P. Meader       “	1 50
Daniel E. Noonan,	1 50
William Nason, dogs,	6 00
George Philbrick,	25
Fred A. Reed, dog,	1 00
Heirs of Almira Safford,	3 00
Chas. W. Stiles, poll,	1 50
Heirs of Edmund B Tibbetts,	4 05
Chas. E. Towle,	1 50
Chas. H. Tuttle,	1 50
C. A. Varney, Ex'r of heirs of Mary Moulton,	7 50
Heirs of Noah Wilkinson,	7 80
Edwin H. Wiggin, poll,	1 50
Moses Willey,       “	1 50
Harry Wentworth,   “   paid in Milton,	1 50
John E. Wentworth,	3 56
Joseph Wallingford,	1 50
Heirs of Adam Brown, over assessment,	22 50

Paid Frank Hutchins,	2 25
James A. Piper, dog,	2 00
Rosemandel Young, dog,	1 00
Alonzo Wentworth, dog,	1 00
Freeman D. Pike, loss of horse,	27
Cecil A. Brackett, poll paid in Mass.,	1 50
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#### DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

Paid Madison S. Wentworth, 3 sheep,	\$9 00
Timothy H. Cloutman, 1 sheep,	3 00
Eben Chapman, 1 sheep,	3 00
Charles F. Rines, 1 sheep,	3 00
John W. Mathews, 2 sheep,	6 00
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	24 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. C. Morris & Co. for safe,	\$100 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, castings for road machine,	8 50
Geo. S. Dorr, copying record,	30 00
Freight bills on drain pipe, etc.,	3 25
Sam'l W. Roberts, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
C. F. Roberts, " " "	6 00
J. E. Scruton, " " "	3 75
J. E. Hayes,	3 45
F. B. Shorey, repairing town house, etc.,	14 20
H. L. Nason, removing nuisance,	5 00
A. L. Foote, surveying.	3 00
F. B. Shorey,	1 00
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	180 65



## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. W. Mathews, auditor,	\$2 00
G. P. Dore,                   “	2 00
Simon Blake,               “	2 00
Wm. H. Willey, 2d, collector,	110 00
Geo. A. Yeaton, treasurer,	30 00
J. H. Cloutman, supervisor,	8 00
J. W. Mathews,               “	10 00
G. P. Dore,                   “	10 00
Geo. H. Gage, member of school board,	36 00
C. F. Roberts,               “               “               “	35 00
Ella E. Moulton,           “               “               “	25 00
A. P. Hanson, examinining committee on school houses in 1888,	9 90
Geo. S. Dorr, town clerk,	30 85
A. F. Wood, selectman,	72 00
F. B. Shorey,               “	83 50
E. E. Brown,               “	75 43
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	541 68

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County tax,	\$4815 04
Schools,	1999 57
Pauper bills,	123 45
Highways and bridges,	1541 29
Breaking Roads,	358 76
Bonds, coupons and int. on con. bonds,	1284 65
Repairing school houses,	120 50
Ministerial Fund,	21 48
Outstanding bills,	113 55
Public water,	9 00

Paid New roads and streets,	1168 34
Decorating soldiers and sailors graves,	15 00
Stationery and printing,	58 47
Abatements,	105 95
Dog depredations,	24 00
Miscellaneous bills,	180 65
Town officers,	541 68
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	648 74
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#### SUMS RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

From Treasurer for 1888,	\$1137 53
Oliver Nutter, abated tax,	55
Simeon Cole, pauper bill,	4 79
County of Carroll,	59 29
State of New Hampshire,	2478 40
Use of ground at Junction,	1 00
Wm. H. Willey, 2d, tax list in full,	9448 55
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#### LIABILITIES.

Due Districts No. 2, 3 and 10, unexpended school money for the year 1885,	\$280 40
The several school districts, interest on school fund for the year 1889,	44 75
The Freewill Baptist society, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1877 to March 1, 1883,	53 70
The Freewill Baptist society, proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1886 to March 1, 1887,	10 74



Due The Freewill Baptist society, proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1890,	21 48
The Advent society, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890,	5 37
The Episcopal society, proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890,	10 74
The Methodist society, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890,	5 37
The Congregational society, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1889 to March 1, 1890,	5 37
The several religious societies, interest on ministerial fund for the year ending March 1, 1891,	53 73
Charles C. Richards, on town bond,	52 00
Mark H. Wentworth,                   “	1248 00
Joseph Malham, heirs of           “	1248 00
Jacob Ballard,                       “	624 00
Lizzie Pike,                           “	520 00
Eliza Blake,                           “	416 00
Mary A. Duntley,                   “	416 00
Algernon S. Weeks,                 “	52 00
Susan A. Pike,                       “	156 00
Mary C. Ballard,                   “	104 00
Elsie T. Langley, heirs of       “	728 00
Irena Wentworth,                   “	156 00
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## AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

From County of Carroll,	\$98 95
Treasurer for 1889,	648 74
Balance against the town,	5463 96
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ALBERT F. WOOD, } Selectmen  
 FRED B. SHOREY, } of  
 EDWARD E. BROWN, } Wakefield.

Wakefield, Feb. 25, 1890.

We, the subscribers, auditors for the town of Wakefield, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and a voucher for each charge.

GEORGE H. GAGE, }  
 JAMES W. GARVIN, } Auditors.



## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIVED:

Balance from last year,	\$1137 54
Tax which had been abated	55
Cash to pay pauper bill,	4 79
From the County of Carroll,	59 29
From State of New Hampshire,	2478 40
For use of ground at Junction,	1 00
From W.H. Willey 2d, tax list in full,	9448 55
	————— \$13,130 12

### PAID:

State and county tax,	\$4815 04
School bills,	1999 57
School house repairs,	120 50
Pauper bills,	123 45
Religious societies,	21 48
Printing and stationery,	58 47
Highways and bridges,	1541 29
New streets,	1168 34
Breaking roads,	358 76
Public water,	9 00
Decorating soldiers and sailors graves,	15 00
Dog depredations,	24 00
Bonds, coupons and interest,	1284 65
Outstanding bills,	113 55
Miscellaneous bills,	180 65
Abatements,	105 95
Town Officers,	541 68
Cash on hand to balance,	648 74
	————— \$13,130 12

GEORGE A. YEATON, Treasurer.

Wakefield, Feb. 25, 1890.

We, the subscribers, auditors for the town of Wakefield, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, hereby report that we find them fully vouched for and correctly cast.

GEORGE H. GAGE, }  
JAMES W. GARVIN, } Auditors.



# Births Registered in Town of Wakefield, year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.	Parents Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.			
		Male.		Female.									Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.
Jan. 17	.....	M	F	L	5	w	Daniel N. Tuttle	Ora F. Tibbells	Wakefield	Farmer	Wakefield	Wolfeborough.			
Jan. 26	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Leamli Hall	Hannah W. Harmon	"	Conductor	Eaton	Freedom			
Feb. 1	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Paniel Brackett	Ira F. Rice	"	Laborer	Wakefield	Porter, Me			
Feb. 12	.....	m	F	1	4	w	H. N. Nutter	Dora _____	"	Woodcutter	New Durham	Sweeten, Me			
Feb. 18	.....	m	F	1	4	w	William Carter	C. Etta Drew	"	Laborer	Newport, Me	New Durham			
Feb. 21	Lucy Bell	m	F	1	4	w	Elsworth Meader	Annie B. Gannan	"	Merchant	Stoneham, Me	St. Johns, N. B.			
Mar. 8	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Geo. W. Burleigh	Allice L. Powell	"	Teacher	Wakefield	England			
Mar. 9	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Robert Mee	Elin M. Kemick	"	R.R. Fireman	Wakefield	Brookfield			
Apr. 4	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Charles S. Downs	Ira B. _____	"	Brickman	Wakefield	Alton			
Apr. 9	Herbert Sanborn	m	F	1	4	w	Charles M. Davis	Julia A. Williams	"	Laborer	Wakefield	Edingham			
Apr. 16	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Herbert E. Rogers	Lillian Sanborn	"	Clerk	Wolfeborough	Wakefield			
Apr. 20	.....	m	F	1	4	w	John F. Tilecomb	Abbie _____	"	Carpenter	Acton, Me	Maine			
May 29	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Henry Neally	Florrie _____	"	Brakeman	Canata	Wakefield			
June 7	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Wm. H. Nevers	Augusta _____	"	Farmer	Claremont	Acton, Me			
June 13	Violet Catherine	m	F	1	4	w	Edwin J. Horne	Hannah Kunnels	"	R.R. Fireman	Wakefield	Wakefield			
June 14	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Brackett M. Weeks	Matilda Allen	"	Farmer	"	"			
July 6	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Nathan O. Weeks	Florence R. Shorey	"	Clergyman	Portsmouth, R. I.	Wolfeborough			
July 14	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Wm Stanley Emery	Sarah Merchant	"	Laborer	Canada	S. Andrews, N. B.			
July 16	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Oliver Marchant	Valerha Dyer	"	"	"	"			
Aug. 2	J. In	m	F	1	4	w	Joseph Strevader	Chelena G. _____	"	"	"	"			
Sept. 8	Mary Elizabeth	m	F	1	4	w	Charles Hiemer	Nancy Prescott	"	Sectionman	England	Wakefield			
Oct. 2	.....	m	F	1	4	w	John F. Varney	Agnes E. Libbey	"	Laborer	Wakefield	Edingham			
Oct. 15	.....	m	F	1	4	w	John H. Mee	Sarah F. Patch	"	Block Printer	England	Wakefield			
Nov. 11	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Joseph Draycan	Emma _____	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada			
Nov. 27	.....	m	F	1	4	w	M. S. Wentworth	Auriele _____	"	Farmer	Wakefield	Saintord, Me			
Nov. 27	.....	m	F	1	4	w	J. Irving Sanborn	Allice M. Lundy	"	"	Acton, Me	Acton, Me			
Nov. 27	.....	m	F	1	4	w	Joseph Cummings	Mary Chitty	"	Laborer	Manchester	Canada			

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.



# Mariages Registered in Town of Wakefield, year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

NOTE—"Condition" signifies whether first, second, etc., marriage.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Condition of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan'y 23	Farming-ton	E. H. Wentworth Jr. Lydia W. Kenison	Wakefield "	38 39	W "	Farmer Housekeeper	Boston Mass Milton	E. H. Wentworth Susan M. Smith Israel M. Kenison Lavina E. Corson	Rockport Ms. Dedham Ms.	Farmer	2	W. E. Darling, c, Farmington.
Feb'y 3	Wakefield	Robert Mee	"	24	"	R. R. Fireman	England	John Mee Eden Smith Mark Remick	Epping England	Housework	1	Joseph Spinney, c. So. Wakefield.
Mar. 31	"	Ella M. Remick Justin E. Davis	Brookfield Wakefield	19 20	" "	Housekeeper Farmer	Brookfield Wakefield	Sarah Young Mayhew C. Davis Lydia F. Abbott	Wakefield Wakefield	Housework Farmer	1	J. M. Woodman, c. Woodman's.
April 21	Parson's-field, Me	H. Imogene Lang J. F. Weymouth	Brookfield Wakefield	18 27	" "	Housekeeper Laborer	Brookfield Parson's Field Me	Melville Sturborn Cynthia J. Moulton	Ossipee Wakefield	Housework Housework	1 2	D. W. Stevens, c. Parsonsfield, Me.
April 30	Wakefield	Sarah Campbell John B. Gilman	"	29 20	" "	Housekeeper Merchant	Lewiston Me Ossipee	Reuben E. Brown Betsey Evans H. F. Gilman	Albany Stratford	Housework Merchant	2	W. S. Emery, c. Wolfeboro Junct.
June 11	Ossipee	Ethel M. Lane Geo. S. Philbrick	Wakefield "	20 26	" "	Housekeeper Carpenter	Exeter Wakefield	Frank Lane Annie M. _____ Mary Small	Ossipee Wakefield	Farmer Shoemaker Carpenter	1	Alonso Stillings, c. Ossipee.
July 9	Rochester	Emma Lafayette Arnart Gagnon	Ossipee Wakefield	37 22	" "	Housekeeper Laborer	Ossipee Canada	John S. Philbrick Jonal. Woodman Jane Goudy George Gagnon	Ossipee Canada	Housework Laborer	1	Urban Lamy, c. Rochester.
		Georgia Legare	"	17	"	Housekeeper	Wakefield	Delphine _____ Joseph Legare Adeline _____	" "	Housework	1	

Aug. 2	Wakefield	Huston May	Wakefield	64	" Carpenter	Northfield Vt	Joseph May Mary Langley John Durgin Mary Moulton Wm. H. Temple Sarah J. Smith Hiram H. Young Mary M. Ham George C. Pike Maria S. Cook Benj. Miller Mary Ross			1	W. S. Emery, c. Wolfeboro Junct.
	"	Katie Emerson	Salmon Falls	36	" Weaver	Scotland				1	
Dec. 6	"	Willie M. Temple	Shapleigh Me	22	" Farmer	Waterboro Me		Waterboro Me	Housework	1	Wm. G. Wade, c. Wakefield.
	"	Etta M. Young	"	17	" Housekeeper	"		"	Housework	1	
Dec. 19	"	David C. Pike	Wakefield	21	" Farmer	Middleton		Somersworth Middleton	Housework	1	W. S. Emery, c. Wolfeboro Junct.
	"	Mary E. Miller.	"	20	" Housekeeper	Lawrence Ms		Acton Me Lebanon Me	Farmer Housework	1	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Marriages that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in Town of Wakefield, year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Birth place.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
January 12	Mary R. Seward	81	11	26	Barnstead	Housekeeper	Strafford	Gilmanton	George W. Seward	Sally Huckins
February 7	Dora M. Nutter	24	10	22	Sweeten, Me	"	Freedom	Porter, Me	Horatio G. Rackliff	Rebecca Hazleton
" 13	Ida F. Brackett	26	1	24	Freedom	"	"	Wakefield	Ivory F. Rice	Mary McCartee
March 8	Lydia S. Farnham	68	4	24	Wakefield	"	Derry	Wakefield	Enoch Cook	Lucy Libbey
April 2	Wartha Wiggin	81	8	3	Greenfield	"	Canada	Perry	David Bean	Elizabeth Wardwell
" 20	"	*			Wakefield	"	Wakefield	Maine	Henry Neally	Florie Levesane
" 29	Benj. C. Fellows	69	11	15	"	Farmer	Wakefield	Acton, Me	John Fellows	Mary T. Cook
May 4	Florie Neally	32	3	24	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"
" 25	Charles E. West	68	1	1	Matine	"	"	"	"	"
July 16	William Lightle	81	5	24	Salmon Falls	"	Nova Scotia	Manchester	Wm. Lightle	Margaret Shampou
August 4	Elmira Noyes	81	5	24	Waterford Me	"	"	"	Paul Whitcomb	Sally Samson
" 21	Nancy Chumpton	62	11	12	Meredith	Housewife	"	"	"	"
" 21	John C. Peavey	69	11	12	Strafford	Jeweler	"	"	"	"
Sept. 9	Harry W. Burleigh	29	7	18	Wakefield	"	Strafford	Strafford	John Peavey	Mary Caverly
October 7	Nathl Farnsworth	29	7	3	Wakefield	"	Wakefield	England	Geo. W. Burleigh	Alice L. Powell
" 10	Reuben Lang	29	7	3	Haverhill	Laborer	Haverhill	"	Asbel Farnsworth	Joan Drew
" 25	Mary D. Brooks	73	7	3	Brookfield	Butcher	Brookfield	Brookfield	John W. Lang	Susie G. Burbank
" 26	Carrie M. Wiggin	67	8	...	Wakefield	"	Brookfield	Newfield, Me	Ephraim G. Smith	Mary W. Rhine
November 2	George C. Pike	16	...	...	"	Housekeeper	Wakefield	Middleton	Josiah W. Wiggins	"
" 28	Sadie May Pike	72	6	13	Middleton	Farmer	Wakefield	"	W. W. Pike	Sarah A. Tibbets
November 2	Edney May Pike	11	10	4	Lynn Mass	"	Stonham Ms	Wolfeboro	Ebenezer Garvin	Lydia Wentworth
December 1	Henry Haines	74	3	9	Wakefield	Farmer	Somersworth	Somersworth	Geo. W. Haines	Abbie Nichols
" 10	Edney Haines	22	5	3	"	Brakeman	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Mary Fellows
" 20	Hubardis Neal	87	1	18	"	Farmer	Hampton	Kensington	Levi Neal	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.



## Report of the School Board.

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For many years past it has been the duty of the superintending school committee at the close of the year to report the condition and progress of our educational institutions ; and since the present law came in force this duty has been required of the school board by the laws of our state. And when our attention is turned to this subject we feel a deep interest in the welfare of our public schools. In these lie the foundations of art and science, of good morals and civil government. It is here the youthful generations of our land learn the rudiments of their education which is to fit them for the active duties of life in mature years ; and it is to be regarded as certain that they, if guided aright here and at home by precept and example, may go from these temples of learning to the higher fields of instruction to finish their course of study with correct habits and principles firmly fixed that may serve to shape their characters through life. Then we see how important it is that our teachers be selected with this end in view. Not only should they be well qualified as respects the various branches required to be taught by the laws of our state, but their course pursued and language used should be such as is worthy of imitation. It has

been the aim of your school board to select teachers possessing such qualifications. It is just as essential that a school of seven or eight scholars under ten years of age be correctly instructed as one containing forty or fifty pupils of a more advanced age. In most of our schools we have employed experienced teachers, many of them having labored successfully in the school-room for a course of years. They came to the school with that energy of purpose and faithfulness of zeal which ensures success; under their instruction an interest has been awakened and time well improved; thorough instruction has been given, and scholars in their recitations have not been always closely confined to their text-books, but have learned to apply practically the theory by questions illustrating the principles taught and aiding them in getting a clear understanding of the subject treated. In one or two instances the discipline was not up to the standard we would like. "Order is Heaven's first law", and nowhere is it more essential than in the school-room; no school can be prosperous where hubbub and confusion prevail. Contagious diseases have spread to a considerable extent in some localities preventing scholars from attending school so regularly as they otherwise would have done; but no one is accountable for what is beyond the control of human agencies. Taking the schools as a whole the progress has been very creditable to both teachers and scholars; while some have not come up to what we would desire, others have accomplished more than we could have expected.

It will be seen by our accounts that we have expended quite a sum for the transportation of scholars; but we regard this to be far more economical than running a school at the several old school-houses with only from five

to eight scholars. By this arrangement we have had 24 weeks schooling for all the scholars in town.

We think generally there has been a good co-operation with teachers and parents, which is a great assistance in the progress of any school ; the number of parents who visit the schools is much larger now than formerly and we would wish to see still more improvement in this direction.

Our last legislature passed the law requiring towns to furnish text-books for our schools, which we think was a wise measure ; there has been a desire expressed in a former report of our schools that this favor might be granted in order to give teachers more time at recitations by having a better uniformity of books and thus diminishing the number of classes.



# Table No. 1.

Name of School.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. who have not been absent.	Authentic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Bookkeeping.	Astronomy.	Wages per Mo.
Piper School.....	First,.....	Miss Carrie E. Robinson,	9	22	0	4	20	17	12	4	5	5						\$8
	Second,.....	" "	8	19	18	3	17	10	9	6	3	3						28
	Third,.....	" "	7	20	19	3	17	10	9	6	3	2						28
Union.....	First,.....	Lucie E. Drew,	9	49	4	12	33	24	15	6	3	2						32
	Second,.....	" "	9	45	42	12	35	22	14	5	5	1						32
	Third,.....	" "	6	41	37	7	30	21	12	5	4							33
	First,.....	Kate A. Moxley,	9	30	28	7	30	20	12	2	3	3						32
Wolfeboro { Grammar.	Second,.....	Mr. Justin L. Moore,	8	36	32	7	32	20	10	2	9	3	4					40
Wolfeboro { Primary.	Third,.....	James S. Roberts,	7	32	30	6	27	20	10	6	3	3						36
	First,.....	Miss Fella M. Piper,	9	38	33	6	27	20	15									38
	Second,.....	Kate A. Moxley,	9	43	36	4	21	12										38
	Third,.....	" "	7	33	31	4	17	12										38
Oak Hill.....	First,.....	Belle C. Fall,	9	33	31	4	17	12										38
	Second,.....	" "	8	19	18	11	18	15	6	5	5	3	4			5		38
	Third,.....	" "	7	17	15	4	15	13	8	5	4	3	4			5		38
Correr School.....	First,.....	Angie P. Smith,	9	27	27	22	22	15	4	2	2	4				1		38
	Second,.....	Mr. James S. Roberts,	8	26	26	7	21	18	6	3	3	3				1		38
	Third,.....	John Walker,	7	6	21	1	25	17	6	3	1					1		38
Dow.....	First,.....	Miss Sarah D. Weeks,	9	12	11	5	10	6	4	3	3							28
	Second,.....	" "	9	9	7	2	7	2	2	2	2							28
	Third,.....	Ada E. Robinson,	7	7	6	2	6	2	2	2	2							28
Wentworth.....	First,.....	Mary S. Wentworth,	10	22	20	9	19	7	7	3	3	5	1					28
	Second,.....	" "	14	29	23	9	28	11	5									29
Nutter.....	First,.....	Mrs. Hattie N. A. Bertsch,	9	5	4	8	8											*14
	Second,.....	" "	16	9	6	4	4											*14

\* One-half day each day, making  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days per week. Number whole weeks during year, 24.

## Table No. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years who have attended school not less than two weeks,	243
Number under 5 years,.....	3
Number between 5 and 15 years,.....	196
Number over 15 years,.....	12
Number of different scholars registered during the year,.....	256
Whole number of scholars in town,.....	260
Number of scholars between 5 and 15 not attending school,.....	3
Number of visits by School Board,.....	55
Number of visits by citizens,.....	243
Money raised by law,.....	\$1120 00
Additional amount raised by the town,.....	500 00
Literary Fund,.....	274 82
Interest on school fund,.....	44 75
Interest on money from sale of town farm,.....	60 00
Total amount of school money from all sources,.....	<u>\$1999 57</u>

## WAKEFIELD ACADEMY.

This school is now in successful operation with twenty-five scholars under the instruction of Mr. George F. Garland, a student of Bates College, and we trust good improvement will be made.

A great deal of fault is found by some of the good people at the Corner on account of the high school being kept in the same old school-room which has been occupied for that purpose for more than fifty years. Is not the right vested in the people of Wakefield to have a school here as good as formerly? Has there been any change? They tell us the scholars injure the meeting-house so much it is useless to make any repairs on it. Is this an evil that is gaining ground, and does the small number of pupils who now attend this school injure the building more than forty or fifty did a few years ago? Is it a fact that the children and youth of the present day are more depraved and given to vice than at a former period? If so it is time to awake and see what the cause is and apply the remedy, if there is any. If the scholars who attend this school commit any depredations or injury in or around this building there is a law upon our statute book for the punishment of the person who commits them, and let it be applied.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE H. GAGE,	} School Board
CHARLES F. ROBERTS,	
ELLA E. MOULTON,	
	of
	Wakefield.



# Financial Report.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKEFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

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### *RECEIPTS.*

Rec'd of the Treasurer for 1888,	\$43 58
of the Town Treasurer school money for 1889,	1999 57
of Frank A. Dorr, unexpended money belonging to Dis. No. 7 for year 1885,	10 00
as tuition of scholars from Brookfield and Middleton,	5 20
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	\$2058 35

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### *EXPENDITURES.*

#### PAID TEACHERS FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Paid Idella Piper,	\$63 00
Kate A. Moxley,	72 00
Angie P. Smith,	63 00
Sarah D. Weeks,	63 00
Carrie E. Robinson,	63 00
Lucie E. Drew,	72 00
Belle C. Fall,	63 00
Mary S. Wentworth,	70 00
Hattie N. A. Bertsch,	31 50

#### PAID TEACHERS FOR FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Paid Lucie E. Drew,	\$120 00
Carrie E. Robinson,	105 00
Kate A. Moxley,	105 00
Justin L. Moore,	80 00

Paid James S. Roberts,	63 00
"          "	64 00
Belle C. Fall,	105 00
Sarah D. Weeks,	63 00
Ada E. Robinson,	49 00
Mary S. Wentworth,	98 00
Hattie N. A. Bertsch,	96 00
John Walker,	63 00
Whole amount paid Teachers,	<u>\$1571 50</u>

## PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid George L. Wentworth,	\$25 00
Samuel F. Lane,	20 00
Jerome A. Glidden,	17 00
George L. Wentworth,	31 50
Charles E. Ham,	29 50
Samuel F. Lane,	32 50
Charles H. Jenness,	37 50
Jerome A. Glidden,	28 00
Daniel Campnell, for the two past years,	23 00
Whole am't paid for transportation,	<u>\$244 00</u>

## PAID FOR WOOD AND FITTING.

Paid Charles H. Jenness,	\$10 25
Charles F. Roberts,	11 85
Ella E. Moulton,	11 15
Jonathan M. Burley,	8 00
Joshua Brooks,	5 37
Thomas M. Hanson,	5 00
John G. Sanborn, outstanding bill,	4 00
George A. Brackett,	1 80
Charles F. Roberts,	6 00
Charles W. Page,	8 60
Whole amount for wood, fitting, etc.,	<u>\$72 02</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid James F. White & Co., for 2 Physiological Manikins,		\$50 00
D. Appleton & Co., writing charts, outstanding bill,		15 00
Charles F. Roberts,		12 50
George H. Gage, cash paid out,		6 47
Mrs. Olive Wentworth, cleaning school-house,		3 00
Mrs. Downs, for cleaning school-house.		3 00
Robert C. McDaniel,		1 50
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		\$91 47
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Whole amount received,		\$2058 35
Whole amount paid out	\$1978 99	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	79 36	
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Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE H. GAGE,	} School Board of Wakefield.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS,	
ELLA E. MOULTON,	

Wakefield, Feb. 25, 1890.

We, the subscribers, auditors of the School Board's accounts, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and a voucher for each charge.

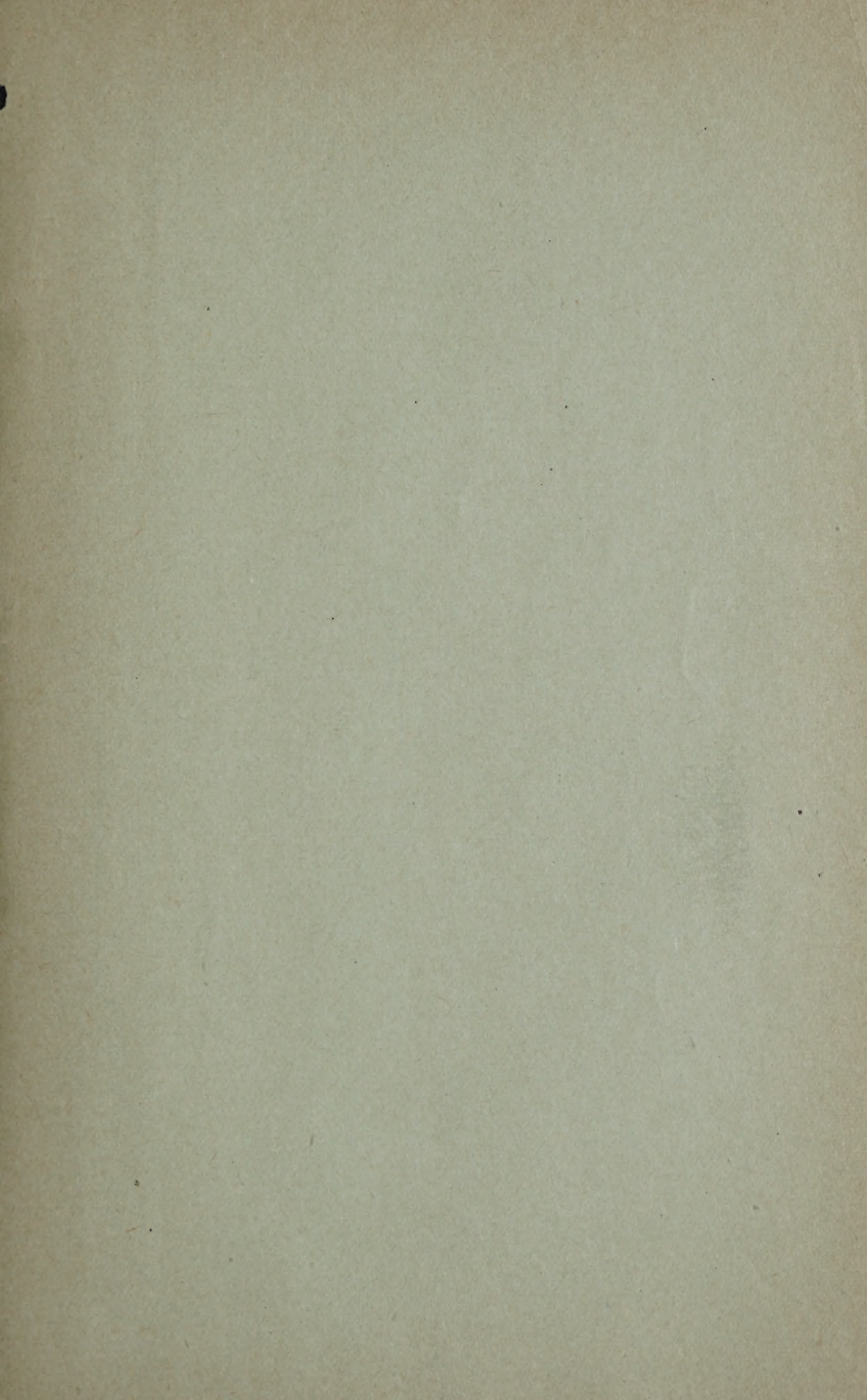
ALBERT F. WOOD,	} Auditors.
EDWARD E. BROWN,	













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